

HOUSE BILL 300
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47,
Chapter 18, relative to consumer protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-103, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

() "Radio frequency identification" or "RFID" means technologies that use radio waves to automatically identify individual items;

() "Tag" means a microchip that is attached to an antenna and is able to transmit identification information.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Selling any good containing a radio frequency identification tag that does not bear a label on the good or the good's packaging that:

(A) States, at a minimum, that the good or the good's packaging contains or bears a radio frequency identification tag, and that the tag can transmit unique identification information to an independent reader both before and after purchase; and

(B) Is in a conspicuous type-size and location, in print that contrasts with the background against which it appears.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005 the public welfare requiring it.